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Subject:- Delegation of powers to the Military Commanders under Rule 49 and 78-A of the Defence of India Rules.

Your Highness,

The following recommendation on the above subject made by the Committee of Ministers was accepted by the informal meeti of the Standing Committee of Princes:-

"that the same procedure should be followed on this point as settled in respect of arrangements for Martial Law in the territories of States. Moreover, it is desirable that the procedure for assessment of compensation - which should be based on the principle of replacement value - within the territories of States should provide for arbitration when there is no agreement between the Government of India and the State."

2. The aforesaid recommendation was accordingly urged at the formal meeting of the Standing Committee when the representatives of the Defence and the Crown Departments were present It was agreed that in the unlikely event of the provisions of Defence of India Rule 96(2) being invoked to adjust a difference of opinion over the amount of compensation which might be due as a result of action taken by the Military authorities of the Government of India under Defence of India Rule 49, there should be no objection to the appointment of an arbitrator agreed to by the Military authorities and the State. This proposal will be pursued in consultation with the Departments of the Government o India concerned.

Trusting Your Highness is in the enjoyment of excellent health,

Yours sincerely,

DIGVIJAYSINHJI,

Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar,
Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.

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Kind reference is invited to the discussion at the Political Secretaries' Conference held in connection with the Delegation of powers to the Military Commanders. Submitted for perusal please.

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Secretary (Edn.)

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